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Title: SYNCHRONIZING A PLURALITY OF INDEPENDENT VIDEO

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Information disclosure statement, 2 pages; PTO-1449, 1 pages; and 1 reference.
- This application is entitled to small entity status.
- A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in United Kingdom, serial number 0100977.8, filed January 12, 2001.

This application presents 25 claims, 5 of which are independent.

Basic filing fee	\$370
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